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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), Applicants hereby authorize the Commissoner to charge the fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), to Deposit Account No. 19-0743. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the following Office Actions and responses associated with one or both of the inventors of the instant application and/or the assignee of the instant application. This material is available and accessible at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

**GATE OXIDES AND METHODS OF FORMING**

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**LOW-TEMPERATURE GROWN HIGH-QUALITY ULTRA-THIN PRASEODYMIUM GATE DIELECTRICS**

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#### **LANTHANIDE DOPED TiO<sub>x</sub> DIELECTRIC FILMS BY PLASMA OXIDATION**

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#### **ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITED Zr-Sn-Ti-O FILMS USING TiI<sub>4</sub>**

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#### **LOW-TEMPERATURE GROWN HIGH-QUALITY ULTRA-THIN PRASEODYMIUM GATE DIELECTRICS**

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#### **HIGHLY RELIABLE AMORPHOUS HIGH-k GATE DIELECTRIC ZrO<sub>x</sub>Ny**

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#### **LANTHANIDE OXIDE DIELECTRIC LAYER**

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#### **LANTHANIDE OXIDE / HAFNIUM OXIDE DIELECTRIC LAYERS**

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#### **METHOD OF FORMING APPARATUS HAVING OXIDE FILMS FORMED USING ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITION**

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**LANTHANUM HAFNIUM OXIDE DIELECTRICS**

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**LANTHANIDE DOPED TiO<sub>x</sub> DIELECTRIC FILMS BY PLASMA OXIDATION**

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**ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITED NANOLAMINATES OF HfO<sub>2</sub>/ZrO<sub>2</sub> FILMS AS GATE DIELECTRICS**

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**ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITED NANOLAMINATES OF HfO<sub>2</sub>/ZrO<sub>2</sub> FILMS AS GATE DIELECTRICS**

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**LANTHANUM HAFNIUM OXIDE DIELECTRICS**

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**ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITED ZIRCONIUM ALUMINUM OXIDE**

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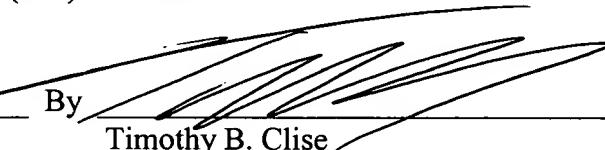
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